



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5054

LCO No. 718

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***An Act Concerning Powers Of The Commissioner Of
Agriculture Regarding Establishment Of A Maintenance, Repair
And Improvement Account.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) There shall be established a restricted account
2 within the General Fund known as the maintenance, repair and
3 improvement account. All moneys collected from any rent paid by any
4 person occupying or otherwise using any property owned by the
5 Department of Agriculture, including houses or other buildings, shall
6 be deposited into the account unless the commissioner enters into a
7 written agreement, signs an instrument or issues a license which
8 specifically states otherwise. Said account may also receive moneys
9 from private or public sources, from the federal government or a
10 municipal government.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes or
12 any regulation adopted thereunder, any moneys deposited into the
13 account shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to the
14 maintenance, repair and improvement account. Any balance
15 remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried

16 forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The account
17 shall be available to the Commissioner of Agriculture for maintaining,
18 making improvements to, erecting structures on, or repairing any
19 property owned by the Department of Agriculture, including houses
20 and other buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the
21 commissioner from obtaining or using funds from sources other than
22 the account, for maintaining, making improvements to, erecting
23 structures on, or repairing any property owned by the Department of
24 Agriculture, including houses and other buildings.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

ENV Committee Vote: Yea 19 Nay 0 JF C/R APP